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MATERIALS

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- 2. A copy of the new patent application;
- 3. A true and exact copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney Document;
- 4. Recordation coversheet;
- 5. A true and exact copy of the Assignment Document; and
- 6. A check payable to Commissioner for Patents in the amount of \$602.00; and
- 7. Small entity status is claimed.

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X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17					127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
2. Payment Enclosed:					147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
X Check Credit Card Money Order Other					112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION					113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1. BASI	1. BASIC FILING FEE					110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
Large Ent	tity	Small	l Entity		116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month			
Fee Fo	ee t)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description Fee Paid	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month			
, ,	10	201	355	Utility filing fee 355.00	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
	20	206	160	Design filing fee	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
107 4	90	207	245	Plant filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
108 7	10	208	355	Reissue filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
114 1	50	214	75	Provisional filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
					138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00				140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional				
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Total Claim		13	-20**=	23 x 9 = 207.00	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee			
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00		
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 562.00					Other f	Other fee (specify)						
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